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TITLE OF INVENTION MEDIA-INTEGRATING SYSTEM, TERMINAL DEVICE, RECORDING MEDIUM AND BROADCASTING METHOD FOR USE IN THE MEDIA-INTEGRATING SYSTEM

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**Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks**

# Notice of Allowability

Application No.  
**08/990,026**

Applicant(s)  
**Ozaki, et al**

Examiner  
**Reuben Brown**

Art Unit  
**2611**



--The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 9/27/2001
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 58-59, renumbered as 1-2
3. ☒ The drawings filed on Dec 27, 1997 are acceptable as formal drawings.
4. ☒ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

a) ☒ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:

1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\*Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_

5. ☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

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6. ☐ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.

7. ☐ Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS

- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached  
1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed \_\_\_\_\_, which has been approved by the examiner.
- (c) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

8. ☐ Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Any reply to this letter should include, in the upper right hand corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES CODE/SERIAL NUMBER). If applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the ISSUE BATCH NUMBER and DATE of the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE should also be included.

## Attachment(s)

- 1 ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 3 ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 5 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449), Paper No(s). \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
- 9 ☐ Other

- 2 ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 4 ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- 8 ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Vincent Sunderdick, Esq. on 9/27/2001.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

**In the claims:**

In claim 58, lines 9-10, " an information providing device", has been deleted

In claim 58: line 16, line 18, line 20 & line 23; "information providing device", has been deleted.

In claim 58, line 9, after "communication with", --a communications network--, has been inserted.

In claim 58, line 16, after "said" and before ", controls", --communications network--, has been inserted.

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In claim 58, line 18, after "said" and before ", and that", --communications network--, has been inserted.

In claim 58, line 20, before ", controls said", --communications network--, has been inserted.

In claim 58, line 20, after "controls said" and before "to read", --communications network--, has been inserted.

In claim 58, line 23, after "from said" and before "are displayed", --communications network--, has been inserted.

In claim 59, lines 9-10, "an information providing device", has been deleted.

In claim 59: lines 15-16, lines 17-18 & line 22, "information providing device", has been deleted.

In claim 59, line 9, after "communication with", --a communications network--, has been inserted.

In claim 59, line 15, after "in said", --communications network--, has been inserted.

In claim 59, line 17, after "from said", --communications network--, has been inserted.

In claim 59, line 22, after "from said", --communications network--, has been inserted.

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3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Considering claim 58, Hidary teaches utilizing URL codes on a package device such as CD-ROM or DVD. Batchelor teaches sending a control signal from a communications network to a package device to control it, in order to retrieve a particular information. However, prior art of record does not teach or specifically suggest a motivation for transmitting a signal from a communications network, controlling the package device to retrieve a URL, which is then used to communicate with the instant communications network.

Likewise, with respect to claim 59, prior art of record does not teach utilizing a third link from a communications network, to read another particular information from a package device.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### ***Conclusion***

The following reference is cited as being relevant to applicant's invention.

A) Reisman Teaches reading and writing URL's to/from a package device.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Faile, can be reached on (703) 305-4380. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 872-9314.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-4700.



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